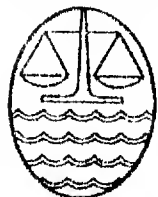




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1. In a zone of the high seas contiguous to its territorial sea, the coastal State may exercise the control necessary to:
 - (a) Prevent infringement of its customs, fiscal, immigration or sanitary regulations within its territory or territorial sea;
 - (b) Punish infringement of the above regulations committed within its territory or territorial sea.
2. The contiguous zone may not extend beyond 12 miles from the baseline from which the breadth of the territorial sea is measured.
3. Where the coasts of two States are opposite or adjacent to each other, neither of the two States is entitled, failing agreement between them to the contrary, to extend its contiguous zone beyond the median line every point of which is equidistant from the nearest points on the baselines from which the breadth of the territorial seas of the two States is measured.